



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MILTON COUNCIL 7027



### COMING EVENTS

Oct	Time	Event	Location
3	6:30 PM	CCMI & PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	4:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY CHAPEL	CHAPEL
9	9:30 AM	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
9	8:00 AM	HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
10	6:00 PM	VESPERS	CHAPEL
10	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG	KNIGHT'S HALL
11	4:00 PM	FALL FESTIVAL	ST. ROSE
12	10:00 AM	FALL FESTIVAL	ST. ROSE
13	10:00 AM	FALL FESTIVAL	ST. ROSE
18	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
17	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
25	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
26	9:00 AM	PARK AVE CLEAN-UP	PARISH HALL
26		LADIES AUX CRAZY BINGO	PARISH HALL
26	4:00 PM	CORPORATE COMMUNION	CHURCH
27		<b>November Newsletter Articles Due</b>	

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#### Editor's Note

It's your newsletter. Officers and committee chairmen are encouraged to submit articles. **Anyone** who would like to contribute an article please send it to [7027newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com) by the last Sunday of the month to be published in the following month's newsletter.

**The Newsletter Editor**



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



**M**any believers long to spend daily time with God, praying and reading His Word. Ironically, they are often distracted by a busy schedule. Frustrations mount as busy-ness seems to crowd out an opening in their schedule. Oswald Chambers has wisely commented on the transforming power of even 5 minutes in the presence of the Lord. Indeed, even a short time spent in intercession and the Word still has great value: "It is not the thing on which we spend the most time that molds us, but the thing that exerts the greatest power. Five minutes with God and His Word is worth more than all the rest of the day." Too often as busy Knights of Columbus we're pushed and pulled in many directions, always trying to do our best. By overloading ourselves we do tend to get frustrated. Spend quality time with God and your family and the other things will work themselves out. First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is this Friday, October 4th in the Chapel - Please try to come out about 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. to spend some Quality Time with God (Taken from an excerpt from "Our Daily Bread".)

Yours in Christ,  
**Rusty Bradberry**  
 Grand Knight

### John "Rob" Baker Memorial Golf Tournament

September 28, 2013



Kateri Baker tees off to start the Third Annual "Rob" Baker Memorial Golf Tournament.



Kateri Baker and John Recke present the first Place trophy to Team "Block and Tackle" from Milton. Team consisted of William and Dalton Blocker, Kevin Peaden & Vance Sellers. A great time was had by all!



4th place team "Deep Woods Off" Rob Buckley, Rusty Bradberry, Ron Winn & Ed Veronick



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### Ask eligible men to join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that a membership push/drive is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.



### Let Our Strength Be Your Shield

May God Bless You All,  
**Jeff Fischer**, FICF, LUTCF  
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## DEACON'S TEACHING

By Deacon Chris Christopher

### Was Mary Without Sin?



The Gospel according to Luke refers to Mary with the Greek word *kecharitomene*, meaning "**highly graced**" or "**full of grace**" (Luke 1:28). In this deferential term of address used by the angel Gabriel – not used in Scripture of any other human being – we find one indication of an unparalleled grace given by God to our Lady: She was conceived without the defect of original sin which is termed the *Immaculate Conception*. Throughout her life as well, she did not commit any actual sin.

Why would God have granted Mary such a gift? When the eternal Word took on flesh (John 1:14) He took his flesh from her, and it was most fitting for Jesus to be reared by a woman without sin.

Some Christians argue that Mary's sinlessness is impossible because St. Paul wrote, "**all have sinned**" (Romans 3:23). But in Scripture the word "**all**" (*pas* in Greek) doesn't always mean literally "*every single one without exception.*" For example, in the same letter, St. Paul wrote that "**all Israel will be saved**" (Romans 11:26), yet we suspect that at least some Jewish people will not be saved.

This is also a matter of common Hebrew idiom. In Romans 3:10-12, St. Paul quotes Psalm 14:3, which reads: "**All have gone astray; / all alike are perverse. / Not one does what is right, / not even one**" (see also Psalm 53:2-4). Yet the very next psalm refers to those who walk "**without blame**" (Psalm 15:2). Obviously, then, the lament in Psalm 14:2-3 is emotional and exaggerated language, not intended as a literal utterance. Since St. Paul is referring back to these sorts of passages, the interpretation of his words should take them into account, too.

We should also note that Jesus, who shared our human nature, was without sin (Hebrews 4:14-15), as are infants and those born mentally handicapped. These examples should demonstrate that St. Paul cannot mean "every single human being has sinned."

Some Christians object that if Mary was sinless, she didn't need Christ as her Savior. But the Church teaches, as does Scripture, that she did indeed need a divine Savior (Luke 1:47). Without Jesus, the gates of heaven would never have been opened for mankind. Mary wasn't saved *out of sin*, but rather saved *from sin*. The rest of us have been *delivered* out of original and actual sin, while she was *pre-served* from it. Either way, her salvation was God's gracious gift through the merits of her Son.

**Next month we'll ask: Did Mary Remain a Virgin?**



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### Saints Alive

#### October Saints

Deacon Jeff Massey

Oct	Saint of the Day	Oct	Saint of the Day (cont.)
1	St. Theresa of the Child Jesus	17	St. Ignatius of Antioch
2	Guardian Angels	18	St. Luke
3	St. Gerard of Brogne	19	St. Isaac Jogues, St. John De Brebeuf and companions
4	St. Francis of Assisi	20	St. Paul of the Cross
5	St. Flora of Beaulieu	21	St. Hilarion
6	St. Bruno	22	Blessed Timothy Giaccardo
7	Our Lady of the Rosary	23	St. John Capistrano
8	St. Simeon	24	St. Anthony Claret
9	St. Denis and Companions	25	Blessed Richard Gwyn
10	Eleven Martyrs of Almeria, Spain	26	St. Evaristus
11	St. Kenneth	27	Blessed Contardo Ferrini
12	St. Felix and St. Cyprian	28	St. Simon and St. Jude
13	St. Edward	29	St. Narcissus
14	St. Callistus I	30	St. Alphonsus Rodriguez
15	St. Teresa of Avila	31	St. Foillan
16	St. Margaret Mary		

### About Selected Saints Feast Days

#### October 1

##### St. Therese of Lisieux (born 1873-died 1897)

She was a Carmelite nun, born in France and died very young at age 24. "The Little Way" is what this saint is know for. In her quiet life, her little way was to offer every moment of life, with a love for Jesus. She was dedicated and led by doing the duties of everyday life with normal, ordinary hardships with the child like spirit and confidence. Tradition tells us that chocolate éclairs were her favorite treat, so we might honor her on this day and eat one, or share one with those we enjoy chocolate.

#### October 2

##### Feast of the Guardian Angels

Prayer:

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard me and rule and protect me. Amen



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**October 4** (Most Likely a big day in Rome this year)

### **St. Francis of Assisi (born-1182 died-1226)**

This saint was born of very wealthy parents ,but he chose to be a poor servant for the glory of God. Most people are familiar with this,

Many Catholics, adults and children know this feast day, by the Blessing of The Animals. It is really special because it's one celebration that many Church's will have their own Blessing of The Animal's Day, where anybody can bring animals to be blessed by the Priest, included is a blessings for circus animals! In rural towns, they bring large animals, cows, donkeys and other gifts of God's creation.

He is also known for Canticle of Brother Sun.

### **7 October**

#### **Our Lady of Rosary**

This day is to commemorate a navel victory of the Christian fleet at Lepanto in 1571.

The victory is attributed to Mary's help invoked through the Rosary.

Pope Saint Pius V has a vision announcing the victory of Lepanto

He stopped suddenly in the middle of the room and put out his head in the attitude of one listening, at the same time making a sign to Busotti to be silent. Then he went to the window, which he threw open wide, leaning out, still silent and in the same listening attitude. Busotti on seeing the face of the old Pontiff suddenly transfigured, his tearful blue eyes turned to heaven with an ineffable expression, and his joined and trembling hands raised; Busotti's hair stood on end as he understood that something supernatural and divine was happening, and thus he remained for more than three minutes, as the same treasurer afterwards declared on oath.

Then the Pope shook off his ecstasy, and with a face radiant with joy, said to Busotti, "This is not the time for business. Let us return thanks to God for victory over the Turks."



Painting by Lazzaro Baldi 1673, located in Ghislieri College of Pavia, where Pope St. Pius V had taught theology

### **8 October**

**Holy Simeon** lived in the first century. In Luke's Gospel, chapter two, Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. That is where they meet Simeon. The holy man had waited patiently for the Lord to grant him a request: he wanted to live to see the Messiah, the Savior of the world. But he did not know who that person would be, or when and if his prayer would be fulfilled. When he looked into the eyes of the Child and felt a burst of joy in his heart. His eyes glowed. He lifted Jesus into his arms, then held him up and prayed:

"Now, my God, I can die in peace. I have seen with my own eyes the world's salvation. You have prepared this for all your people."

### **10 October**

The Spanish civil war began in 1936. It has been described as a struggle between atheism and belief in God. The particular object of persecution was the Catholic Church.

In three years 12 bishops, 4,184 priests, 2,365 monks, and 300 nuns died for the faith.

Today we celebrate eleven of those martyrs: two bishops, a diocesan priest, seven Brothers of the Christian Schools, and a young lay woman.

The bishops were from Almeria and Gaudix, Spain.

The seven Brothers of the Christian Schools were teachers at St. Joseph College in Almeria.

Father Pedro Castroverde was a well-known scholar and founder of the Teresian Association.





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Victoria Diez Molina belonged to the Teresians. She had found a spiritual treasure in the way this group prayed and lived their Christian responsibilities. Victoria was a teacher in a country school and was very active in her parish.

All 11 chose to die for Jesus rather than give up their Catholic faith.

Brother Aurelio Maria, was the director of St. Joseph College. He said: "What happiness for us if we could shed our blood for the lofty ideal of Christian education. Let us double our fervor so to become worthy of such an honor."

Bishop Medina of Gaudix said: "We have done nothing to deserve death. But I forgive you so that the Lord will also forgive us. May our blood be the last shed in Almeria."

Bishop Ventaja of Almeria had many opportunities to flee the country. He chose instead to remain with his suffering people, his suffering Church.

Father Castroverde, the Teresian founder, wrote in his diary: "Lord, may I think what you want me to think. May I desire what you want me to desire. May I speak as you want me to speak. May I work as you want me to work." He was killed on July 28, 1936.

Victoria Molina was jailed on August 11, 1936. She and seventeen others were led to an abandoned mine shaft and to their death. Victoria comforted the others and said: "Come on, our reward is waiting for us." Her last words were: "Long live Christ the King."

### 15 October

**St. Teresa of Avila** (born-1515 died-1582)

This Spanish saint loved to write and she also was also known as the great reformer of the Carmelite Order. She, along with Catherine of Siena have been named: Doctors of The Church.

### 17 October

**St. Ignatius of Antioch** has been well-known since earliest times. He was born in the year 50. St. Jerome and St. John Chrysostom both thought of his tomb as near the city gates of Antioch. Ignatius was the third bishop of Antioch. This is the city where St. Peter labored before he moved to Rome. It is also the city where followers of Jesus were first called Christians. Ignatius was condemned to death during the reign of Emperor Trajan. He was led from Antioch to the center of Roman cruelty-the amphitheater.

Although he journeyed to Rome under military guard, Ignatius stopped in Smyrna and Troas. From each of those cities, he wrote letters to the Christian communities. In this way, he used the same methods of preaching the Good News as the great St. Paul. One of the letters Ignatius wrote from Troas was to St. Polycarp, a fellow bishop, who is also a martyr. We celebrate his feast on February 23.

When the beloved Ignatius arrived in Rome, he joined the brave Christians who waited in prisons. The day came when the bishop was pushed out into the amphitheater. Two fierce lions devoured him. He left the beautiful witness of Christian life and his letters. St. Ignatius died around 107.

### 18 October

**St. Luke**

He wrote the Acts of the Apostles. He was a physician and helper to St. Paul. He was a gentile and wrote his gospels for other gentiles, to understand. Many Catholics read Acts on this day and consider how it applies to their own lives.



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### 19 October (Feast for North America)

North American Martyrs or the Martyrs of New France, or The Canadian Martyrs, Eight Jesuit missionaries from Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, who were brutally tortured and martyred in the mid-17th century in Canada, in what are now southern Ontario and upstate New York, during the warfare between the Iroquois and the Huron.

The Martyrs are St. Jean de Brébeuf (1649), St. Noël Chabanel (1649), St. Antoine Daniel (1648), St. Charles Garnier (1649), St. René Goupil (1642), St. Isaac Jogues (1646), St. Jean de Lalande (1646), St. Gabriel Lalemant (1649).

On 3 August, 1642, while on his way by canoe to the country of the Hurons, Jogues, in the company of Guillaume Cousture, René Goupil, and several Huron Christians, was captured by a war party of Mohawk Iroquois. They were taken back to the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, now Auriesville, on the Mohawk River, about forty miles above the present city of Albany, where they were tortured. It was during this torture that several of Jogues' fingers were several of his fingers having been eaten or burned or cut off by his captors. St. Isaac Jogues survived this torment and went on to live as a slave among the Mohawks for some time, even attempting to teach his captors the rudiments of Christianity. He was finally able to escape thanks to the pity of some Dutch merchants who smuggled him back to Manhattan. Jogues was the first Catholic priest who ever came to Manhattan Island (New York). From there, he managed to sail back to France, where he was greeted with surprise and joy.

As a "living martyr", Jogues was given a special permission by Pope Urban VIII to say Holy Mass with his mutilated hands, as the Eucharist could not be touched with any fingers but the thumb and forefinger.

No similar concession, up to this time, is known to have ever been granted.

### 23 October

#### St. John Capistrano

An outstanding moment in the life of this saint came at the battle of Belgrade. The Turks had made up their minds to conquer Europe and to wipe out the Church of Jesus. The pope sent St. John Capistrano to all the Christian kings of Europe to beg them to unite to fight the mighty Turkish army. The kings obeyed this poor, barefoot friar. He stirred up their love of God and their courage with his fiery words. But even though a big army of Christians came to fight Mohammed II and his Turks, it looked as though they would lose. The enemy army was much bigger.

Then it was that the saint himself, though he was seventy years old, ran to the front lines and encouraged the men to keep fighting. Holding his crucifix up high, this thin, small old man kept crying, "Victory, Jesus, victory!" And the Christian soldiers felt full of more courage than ever. They fought until the enemy ran away in fear.

St. John Capistrano died a short time later, on October 23, 1456. He was proclaimed a saint in 1724.

### 28 October

#### Saint Simon and St. Jude

Some ancient Christian writers say that Simon and Jude went together as missionaries to Persia, and were martyred there. If this is true, it explains, to some extent, our lack of historical information on them and also why they are usually celebrated together.



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## Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

On Saturday, September 28th, Knights of Columbus Council 7027 held their annual Soccer Challenge on the Milton High School Soccer Field. Christopher Mills (Boys 14), Valentina Elliott (Girls 13) and Samantha Elliott (Girls 11) were Council and District winners qualifying them to participate at the Regional Championships on October 19th at St. Mary's of Ft. Walton Beach. Congratulations to all participants.



Youth Director Ed Veronick presents Girls 11 Yr Old Council Champion Certificate to Samantha Tice



Samantha scores while her friend and competitor Kaitlyn Solveson looks on.



2013 Soccer Challenge Volunteers George, Ed, Rusty & Gene - Ken took the photo.

# HOLIDAY CHEESE BALL SALE

**NAME OF ORDER TAKER:**

**2013 ORDER FORM**

K of C Ladies Auxiliary - Council 7027

**COST: \$7 - for Original, Port Wine, Garlic Herb, Cranberry Orange and Caramel Apple.  
\$10 - for "Special Limited Edition" Chocolate Marbled Cheesecake**

**(ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID & PICKED-UP THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>)**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) NAME	PHONE NUMBER (NECESSARY)	SAVORY CHEESE BALLS \$7			DESSERT CHEESE BALLS \$7			TOTAL NUMBER ORDERED	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
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**HANDMADE GOURMET CHEESE BALLS ROLLED IN PECANS**

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# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION FORM

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VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ OR DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I am a registered voter of Florida and hereby petition the Secretary of State to place the following proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election:

**BALLOT TITLE: Florida ProLife Personhood Amendment**

**BALLOT SUMMARY:**

The right to life is the paramount and most fundamental right of a person. The word 'person' applies to all human beings, irrespective of age, race, sex, health, function, or condition of dependency, including unborn children at every stage of their biological development regardless of the method of creation.

**ARTICLE OR SECTION BEING CREATED OR AMENDED: The Creation of Article 1, Section 28**

**FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**SECTION 28. Paramount right to life.**

(a) The rights of every person shall be recognized, among which in the first place is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life. The right to life is the paramount and most fundamental right of a person.

(b) With respect to the fundamental and inalienable rights of all persons guaranteed in this Constitution, the word 'person' applies to all human beings, irrespective of age, race, sex, health, function, or condition of dependency, including unborn children at every stage of their biological development regardless of the method of creation.

(c) This amendment shall take effect on the first day of the next regular legislative session occurring after voter approval of this amendment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Voter

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